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# The Obedience of Hope

**1 Peter 1:13-17**

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The Things I Need Most in My Life:

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“Hope is oxygen to the soul.”

“There is no medicine like hope, no incentive so great, and no tonic so powerful as expectation of something tomorrow.”

—Orison Swett Marden

“Lord save us all from old age and broken health and a hope tree that has lost the faculty of putting out blossoms.” —Mark Twain

“We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.”

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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# 1 Peter 1:1-9, 13-17

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*The Obedience of Hope* = “A future hope produces present focus and resolve”

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“If we have any genuine Christian hope, it will have its effect in helping us, as children of obedience, to do and to accept all our Father’s will... Just as strong hope will produce obedience, so true obedience will nourish and strengthen hope. A little sin will go much further towards obscuring and shatter a Christian man’s hope than a great sorrow will... No Christian man’s hope will last through sin. Therefore obedience and hope must co-exist and feed on another.”

—Alexander Maclaren

## **The Obedience of Hope Fuels Passion in the Pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_**

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“Holiness is not a series of do’s and don’ts, but conformity to the character of God and obedience to the will of God.” —Jerry Bridges

“We can say just as accurately that the pursuit of holiness is a joint venture between God and the Christian. No one can attain any degree of holiness without God working in his life, but just as surely, no one will attain it without effort on his own part. God has made it possible for us to walk in holiness. But He has given to us the responsibility of doing the walking; He does not do that for us.” —Jerry Bridges

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## **The Obedience of Hope Empowers Persistence in the Face of \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Peter 1:6-7**

**1 Peter 3:14-17**

**1 Peter 4:19**

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“The holiness described in the Bible calls us to do more than separate ourselves from the moral pollution of the world around us. It calls us to obey God even when that obedience is costly, when it requires deliberate sacrifice and even exposure to danger.” —Jerry Bridges

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# **The Obedience of Hope Embraces Purpose in the Place of \_\_\_\_\_**

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## **1 Peter 5:6-10**

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# **The Obedience of Hope Envisions \_\_\_\_\_ in the Light of Eternity**

## **1 Peter 1:8-9**

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.” —Corrie ten Boom

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“If God can bring blessing from the broken body of Jesus and glory from something as obscene as the cross, He can bring blessing from my problems and my pain and my unanswered prayer. I just have to trust Him.”  
—Anne Graham Lotz

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